

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electronic endoscope having an image pickup portion which converts an object image formed by an objective lens system to an electrical image signal, includes a solid-state image pickup device having an image sensor, a controller for controlling the horizontal and vertical scan direction of an image portion of the image sensor, and a scan control device which controls the scanning operation of the image sensor. The image sensor and either the scan control device or the controller are integrated on a common chip.